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Applicant: Kawano et al.  
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Title: "ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LIQUID SAMPLE USING NEAR INFRARED  
SPECTROSCOPY"

AMENDMENT E

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 09, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.